



General Assembly

February Session, 2004

Substitute Bill No. 5519

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AN ACT CONCERNING FIREFIGHTERS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) (a) A municipality with a
2 volunteer fire department shall be liable for all municipal costs
3 associated with the injury, disability or death of any active member of
4 the volunteer fire department who is also a uniformed or regular
5 member of a paid fire department in another municipality, provided
6 such member is injured, disabled or dies on or after the effective date
7 of this section while engaged in volunteer fire duty within the
8 jurisdiction of the volunteer fire department. Such costs include any
9 costs incurred by the paid fire department or the municipality in which
10 the paid fire department is located as a result of such member's injury,
11 disability or death, including, but not limited to, disability retirement
12 benefits, death benefits or survivors' benefits.

13 (b) This section shall not be construed to exempt a municipality
14 from any of the obligations set forth in section 7-314a of the general
15 statutes.

This act shall take effect as follows:	
Section 1	<i>from passage</i>

LAB *Joint Favorable Subst.*